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Sir:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on August 1, 2002, Applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the Patent Examiner the reference listed on the enclosed corrected Form PTO-1449 and attached hereto. This German reference was previously incorrectly listed as German No. 42 15 824. The correct application number is German No. 43 15 824. Since this Supplemental IDS is being filed before a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that no fee is required. However, if a fee should be required for this IDS, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee to Deposit Account No. 03-2468. It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Supplemental IDS be incorporated into the official file of the present patent application.

Respectfully submitted,
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Enclosures: Corrected Form PTO-1449 and one (1) reference

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